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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/823,508; Filed 03/29/01
For: **Integrated Network for Monitoring Remote Objects**
Inventor(s): **FERNANDEZ**
Docket No.: FERN-P001E

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Copy of Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on 8/09/01
2. Clean and Marked-up Version of the Amended Claims from the Preliminary Amendment submitted on 3/29/2001 (11 pages)
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Inventors: FERNANDEZ *et al.* Attorney Docket No.: FERN-P001E
Serial No.: (not yet assigned) Group Art Unit: 2713
Filed: 03/19/1998 Examiner: Vo, T.
5 Title: INTEGRATED NETWORK FOR MONITORING REMOTE OBJECTS

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following text underneath the title to claim the priority of the parent application:

--RELATED U.S. APPLICATION DATA--

15 On the next line, please insert:

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--This application is a divisional of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/045,412, entitled
"INTEGRATED NETWORK FOR MONITORING REMOTE OBJECTS" by FERNANDEZ, et
al., filed on 03/19/1998.--

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-17 and 20-21.

Please amend the following claims 18-19 to 1-2:

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1. (Amended) In an Internet-coupled network for electronically linking at least one fixed vendor processor to at least one mobile buyer processor, a method for transacting between vendor and buyer processors, the method comprising the steps of:

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determining a first location of a mobile buyer processor coupled to the Internet;
receiving from the mobile buyer processor a first transaction message; and
sending to the mobile buyer processor a second transaction message indicating a first fixed vendor processor proximately disposed to the first location.

2. (Amended) The method of Claim 1 further comprising the steps of: